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SUBJECT: SALE OF EQUIPMENT TO TURKISH CYPRIOT SECURITY
FORCES.

DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO SALE OF FOUR-
WHEEL DRIVE PICKUP TRUCKS BY CHRYSLER SANAYI A.S. (60 PER
CENT US OWNED) TO TURKISH-CYPRIOT SECURITY FORCES, AS
THESE VEHICLES ARE NOT MUNITIONS CONTROL LIST ITEMS. SALE
WOULD APPEAR TO BE LARGELY COMMERCIAL DECISION TO MAKE
IN SITUATION OVER WHICH USG HAS LITTLE CONTROL. WHILE WE
WOULD PREFER THAT US FIRMS NOT SELL EQUIPMENT WITH POTENTIAL
MILITARY APPLICATION TO EITHER CYPRIOT COMMUNITY, WE
RECOGNIZE THAT CHRYSLER MAY NOT HAVE MUCH CHOICE IN MATTER
IF PRESSED BY TURKISH AUTHORITIES. SUCH SALES BY CHRYSLER
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COULD, OF COURSE, CAUSE DIFFICULTIES FOR OTHER SUBSIDIARIES
OF THAT FIRM IN BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH GREEK-CYPRIOTS. VANCE

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